MOONEY'S CRAZY RAVINGS.

THE CAPTAIN OF AN "AMERICAN" LEGION. TELLING OF A SECRET ORGANIZATION FORMED TO

INSULT THE BRITISH PLAG. Thomas G. Gibbons, the young man in the dry-goods business who has known Thomas J. Mooney, the dynamiter, for a number of years, and who gave an interview about him to a reporter on Friday, received a little sur-prise at his breakfast-table yesterday. This was an innoent enough looking envelope, which, however, on being opened, was found to contain a threatening letter of the good old-fashioned type. It was ornamented with the roughly scrawled picture of a coffin, on which a skull crossbones were rudely depicted; and the coffin was flanked on the right by a pistol and on the left by a dagger. The letter was worded in the most savage manner, full of promises of what would happen to Mr. Gibbons if he fell into the hands of the senders, and the reason alleged was not so much that he had proclaimed Mooney's identity but that he had branded him as a crank. The signature was simply "L R. L."

Mr. Gibbons determined to see Mooney about the matter,

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FUNERAL OF THE REV. E. B. RUSSELL. The funeral services of the Rev. Edgar Webster Russell, who died at Nottingham, Penn., on Tuesday, were held in the Church of the Strangers in Mercerat, resterday afternoon. The tuneral procession entered the church at 2:15 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. C. entered the church at 2:15 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. C. F. Deems, who officiated, preceding the casket, while the young ministers father and mother, his brother and wite and Miss Hagadorn, the young lady whom he was to marry, toliowed. Among others who were seated around the coffin were W. V. Willis, F. H. Keit, and Aribur Holmes, who were members of the Bible class to which Mr. Russell had belonged when in former years he was a member of Dr. Deems's Church, ticarge Taylor, the tracher of the Bible class, also sat near the coffin, white representatives of Mr. Russell's church in Nottligham, where he had entered upon his first pastorate only ten weeks ago, and representatives of the Gospel Mission at Bleeckerst, and South Fitth-ave., which mission was founded through the efforts of Mr. Russell, were also present. The path-bearers were C. P. Shuart, William A. Robertson, Waster Jones, August Hohman, Henry Maurer and Robert Scott. The burial was at the Evergreens Cemetery.

CHARGED WITH ABDUCTING A GIRL. John Gilges, and twenty-seven, was arraigned at Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday on the charge of abducting a seventeen-year-old girl named Nora Magnet. Giggs lives at No. 329 Spring-st and is a deck hand on the Fort Lee boat No. 329 Spring-st and is a deck hand on the Fort Lee boat the Pressant Valley. On July 14 Charles Magner, engineer of the Manhattan Gas Company, accompanied by his daughter and her companied, Mary Maher, went to Fort Lee on the Pressant Valley. Mas Maher, who was acquainted with Gliges, introduced Nora to him. They appeared as if they had fallen in love with each other at a glance. Nora did not leave Gliges's aide for a moment on the whole trip. When the better the reduction of the country of the

the boat and had gone home alone, but he was again disapthe boat and had gone home since, but the pointed.

At a late hour that night she returned home, but refused to make any statement as to where she had been. Early the following morning she bade her parents good-by and departed from that that the parents have searched for her in vain. They suspect, however, that Gliges has her hidden at Fort Lee. It was ascertained from Miss Maher that he had made an appointment with Nora on the morning of her disappearance to accompany him to a pinnic.

Gliges denied all knowledge of the girl's whereabouts fand demanded an examination. The case was adjourned until Monday and the aliesed abductor was paroled into the custody of the captain of the Pleasant Valley.

THE TREASURY SUANDAL.

THE GOVERNMENT ROBBED OF \$70,000. CONTROLLER DURHAM DISTURBED AT THE PUB LICATION OF THE FACTS.

[BT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE,] WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.-The publication in to-day's TRIBUNE respecting the payment by the Treasury Department of claims suspected to be fraudulent has caused a great perturbation among certain Democratic partment of claims suspected to be fraudulent has caused a great perturbation among certain Democratic efficials. When Controller Durnam heard of it he put on his hat and lost no time in paying a visit to the Interior Department. What took place between him and Secretary Lamar was not disclosed after his return to his office. Mr. Durham had to say only that The office, Mr. Durham had to say only that The office, Mr. Durham had to say only that The office on the opening of the controversy between him and the Commissioner of the General Land Office; that if any frauds have the following the family some sixty years ago. Faw children were restored to the family some sixty years ago.

their private characters.

All the boodiers, and especially Commissioner McCarthy, seem to have had a friend in Juryman Clark.
Said Mr. Grinnell to a reporter to-day: "The verdict was a surprise to me. The defendants should all have gone to the penitentiary. The eleven jurous who stood out for conviction against Clark, have rendered an inestimable service to the State and to Cook County.

"Do I think there will be an appeal! I suppose there will exert and to cook County.

"Although "Duck" McCarthy got off with the light sentence, he is not yet out of the woods. There are still nusteen indictments hanging over his head, kome of them charging him with graver crimes than that of which he has been convicted in this case. State Attorney Grinnell has told him to his face that he would rather have seen some of the others escaps from the penitentiary sentence than him, and it is pretty generally understood that one of the cases of bribery or subornation of perjury will be pushed against the big commissioner from the town of Lake.

BEST & CO.'S EMPLOYES HAVE A GOOD TIME. The iron steamboat Cygnus, decked from bow to stern in her gayest bunting, received on board at East Twenty-third-st. yesterday afternoon as merry a company of pleasure-seekers as has left this city any day this sum mer. The company was composed of the employes of Best & Co., of Nos. 60 and 62 West Twenty-third st., and Rest & Co. of Nos. of such 22 weeks a ready their friends, bound on their first annual excursion to Roton Point, Conn. In spite of the drenching rain the people poured aboard the Cygnus in a steady stream until all parts of the boat were alive with young men and laughing maidens in bright colors, happy children and more sedate older people, all of whom in a short time forgot in the general merry-making which was soon under way the wetting they had received in boarding the boat.

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The two hours' run from the city to Roton Point was spent in viewing the charming scenery along the route and in danoing Arriving at the grounds an interesting programme of games was soon begun. Lieutenant W. E. Smith, 47th Regiment, R. Stoll, A. A. C. and W. H. McIntosh, New-York City, were the judges; W. H. Robertson, B. A. A., E. M. Fagleton. 7th Regiment, A. A. and J. T. West, B. A. A., kept the time. The men were started by A. A. Jordan, N. Y. A. A. and F. P. Murray, N. A. C., judged the waiking, while W. S. Herseman, N. A. A. A. A., was the official handicapper. There were a mite walk, a 100-yards' run, a 220 yards' run, a one-mile run and other contests in which well-known athletes from the various amateur associations in this region competed, while several contests were engaged in by the employes of the firm alone. F. P. Murphy, smalteur champlon waiker, walked an exhibition half mile. A 220-yards' swimming match for employes only was hotly contested. After the games there was dancieg, and the merry-makers returned to ina city last evening having thoroughly enjoyed their outing.

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THE BURIAL OF VISCOUNT FORTH.

THE SAD ENDING OF A ROMANTIC CAREER. A YOUNG SCOTTISH VISCOUNT ELOPER DIES IN

POVERTY AT ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL. About fifteen years ago the newspapers of this city published long accounts of the elopement to this country of a young lad of fifteen, beir to an earliom in Sociland, with his grandmother's nurserymaid, a girl five years older than himrelf. A sad sequel to this story was in nished on Thursday last by the death of this young man at St. Luke's Hospital in this city.

The name of the young man was George Essex Montifex Drammond, Viscount of Forth, and if he had lived be would have become in due time Earl of Perth and Duke de Melrott. His history was a romantic but sad one. A lawyer of this city who has been almost from the first a friend of the young man, gave to a TRIBUNE reporter yesterday afternoon the

A PRELATE WITH A NORLE PRESENCE. Archbishop Feehan, of Chicago, who arrived here on

Friday, started yesterday for Newport, where he will spend a few weeks. He was accompanied by his sister. The Archbishop is one of the largest prelates in this country. Nearly six and a half feet 14 height and proportionately built, he leoms up above his brethren the a modern saul. When in forms his his brethren also a modern Saul. When in fome his appearance attractes much attention, and some of the Italian bishops called him the "Irlandais sauvage." Though one of the youngest he is considered one of the abiest of the American Archishops. It is generally understood that he is not favorably disposed toward the Knights of Labor. The troubles he has witnessed in Cheago have prejudiced him somewhat against the order.

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THE STATE CAMP SILENT. LAST TRAINING DAY OF THE PRESENT YEAR.

THE TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT AND THE SECOND

BATTERY GO HOME—TWO ACCIDENTS.

STATE CAMP. Aug. 6.—The sixth year of the State
Camp of Instruction is ended. In a drenching rain the
22d Regiment and the 2d Battery formed upon the color line to-day, the flag was sainted with twenty-one guns and hauled down from the flagstaff, while Gilmore's band played "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." For the first time in seven weeks the tented field of Peckskill almost bare of farniture, there died on Friday night in is deserted. At 10 o'clock at the word of command the troops turned their faces toward the river, and after a days, a man said to be the son of a Commodore of the dirty, sloppy march over the Roa Hook road reached the steamer Long Branch. The baggage had preceded them, and the boys in blue and red lest no time in getting aboard. Adjutant-General Porter and members of his staff accompanied them.

When sick-call was sounded this morning one lone invalid responded.

"What is the matter with him ! " was the surprised in-"Oh." replied one of the seasoned veterans, " he is sick

Gilmore's band marched to Twenty-second-st., to Seventh-ave., to Fourteenth-st. and thence to the armory. The veterans and friends of the command evidently did not expect it until an hour or two later, but long before the armory was reached the sidewalks were slive with people. The regiment entered the armory to the music of the Boulanger March. Arms were stacked in the drill-room, and knapsacks were dropped in a line with them. Then each company went to its own quarters, where refreshments had been prepared. After partaking thereof the sanourned and weather-beaten Guardsmen quickly disappeared homeward.

The 2d Battery, under command of First Lieutenant Wilson, after disembarking, marched directly to its armory at Broadway and Forty-fifth-st, where it found a sumptons repart prepared. The congrutulations of the veterans of the 2u were mingled with deep regret at the accidents to the Captain and Private Southard.

GALLANT RESCUE OF A DROWNING MAN. Frank Murphy, a Tongshoreman, fell from the deck of the forryboat Brunswick yesterday and would have been drowned but for the timely arrival of charles Anderson and Philip Hart. The two young men were standing on a pier in front of Washington Market when they keard the cries of people cading for assistance. They hastened into a boat said pulled rapidly toward the drowning man, who was being carried swiftly away by the tide. They got within a few feet of Murphy when the latter went down for the third time. Anderson spring into the water with his cootling on and dived after the slaking man, managed to bring him to the surface and held him there until his companion in the boat got to them. Murphy was unconscious, and after being rolled on a barrel for some time an ambulance which had been summoned half an hour before came up and the surgeon applied restoratives that brought him to consciousness. He was taken to the Chambers street Hospital. The men in Washington Market are taking up a collection and are going to buy Anderson and Hart two as handsome medals, they say, as Tiffany can make. have been drowned but for the timely arrival or

OPINIONS GIVEN TO THE PARK BOARD. Henry B. Stone, a park policeman, was tried by the Park Board for a dereliction of duty and fined afteen days' pay. His counsel asked for a copy of the evidence taken. The Park Commissioners asked

the evidence taken. The Park Commissioners asked the Corporation Counsel whether it was incumbent on them to comply with this request. He decides that Officer stone or any other person is entined upon demand, under such reasonable rules as the department may see fit to adopt, to inspect the proceedings and evidence taken on titals in cases where they are interested.

The Corporation Counsel has infermed the Park Commissioners that they have no right to modify a contract where it will increase the expense. In this particular case the carpenier and joiner work, painting and glaving of the Metropolitan Museum of Art was let at \$24,352. The gallery shearling, which was sunk by being run into on Friday by the tug was to be of wood, it is now intended shall be of Myreedea. It will take about a week to raise her, and it

SAD END OF A LONG LIFE.

A CENTENARIAN, SAID TO BE THE SON OF A COM-MODORE OF THE NAVY, DIES IN SQUALOR, In the rear of No. 9 1-2 Frankfort-st., overlooked by the rear windows of THE TRIBUNE Building, is a dilapidated brick tenement of primitive design. Each of its abject poverty and at the age of 100 years and twenty United States Navy. So easily did the old man pass away that his faithful wife who watched beside him, fanned his corpse during the greater part of the night, thinking that he still breathed. Jean Durion, or Durand, as the old man was called in this city, was born in Newsugar plantations near Baton Rauge and was celebrated throughout that section for his latish hospitality. He drank hearily and gambled considerably, which together with the luxurious manner in which he maintained his establishment, finally consumed his entire fortune. This was a blow too heavy for him to bear and he blew out his brains. Orleans on July 15, 1787. His father owned extensive

of the Health Department. It is well known that little more than firty per cent of the births and marriages in the city are recorded, and the starute that is on the books, which requires an official record in each instance, is practically a dead letter. Ten years ago an attempt was made to have the vaccinating inspectors make a canvas of the babies they found for comparison with the records at Headquarters, that delinquent physicians might be singled out. The plan was abandoned for tack of means to pursue it. It is now proposed to enforce it and to secure the aid of the Altorney's office in prosecuting those who violate the law.

A fine of 850 and an example made in several instances, it is thought, will be sufficient to bring about a reform. The law that exists on this subject is regarded as sufficient for all purposes, and the past insureas of Vital Statistics expects soon to have its quarters removed from the upper floor to the first story of the Mott-at, building, whose there will be room for an increased electeal force that will be required in these changes and the registry of thousands of additional births and marriages.

FIXING THE BOUNDS OF A SMALL PARK. Corporation Counsel O'Brien has sent to Secretary Mercer, of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, his opinion on the question as to what line constitutes the water front at Corlears Hook, in order that the proposed park at that point may be located. The law providing for creating the park declares that it shall not extend to within 100 feet of the water front. At the point named it is proposed to amend the bulkhead line by drawing it back somewhat, because of the depth of the water and the velocity of the current. The Corporation Counsel recommends that the park be at least 100 feet from the inner bulkhead line.

DID THE LOSS OF A LEG DISQUALIFY HIM! At 10:30 p. m. yesterday a little boy with only one leg limped into the Oak Street Station House and sank exhausted limped into the Oak Street Station House and sank exhausted to the floor. He said his name was Thomas Herrity, ago twelve. Yesterday he was taken to the Tombs where he was recognized by agent Burlande, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, as the son of Thomas and Bridget Herrity, habitual drunkards. The society had taken charge of him and his sister some time ago and had had them committed to the Catholic Protectory. Justice Murray asked the boy why he was not in the Protectory. He replied "They would not take me in because I had only one leg. I've been wantering the streets ever since, but last night I was so weak and hungry I had to give myself up at the station house. My sister Mary they took in, but they wouldn't take me." His Henor then turning to Agout Burlando said, "Take this unfortunate child, rendered doubly unfortunate through his infimmity, back to the Protectory, and it they rofuse to admit him let them send me their reasons in writing. I think this an outrage."

WENT CRAZY IN ILL-FATED ROOMS. Lena Schwartz of No. 22 Ridge st., was brought into Sanitary Headquarters yesterday, by a neighbor who said that she was insane. Mrs. Schwartz's husband is a said that she was installed the work. They occupy the same rooms in which Uncer lived when he killed and cut my the body of holic. A lew days ago solwarts was attacked by a man who tried to stab him. Since then his wife has been out of her mind. She was sent to the Department of Charitles and Correction to be cared for.

iron, in order to make the building more thoroughly fireproof. This will increase the cost from \$3,000 to owners of the tag.

THE MEDICAL STATUS OF SODA WATER A PITTSBURG JUDGE HOLDS THAT IT IS NOT A NECES. SITY AND MAY NOT BE SOLD ON SUNDAY.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 6 (Special) .- An Important step in the all kinds was made to-day through the decision of Judge Collier, of the County Courts, that the sale of soda water on Sunday is not a necessity. George R. Splane and other druggists were recently arrested at the instance of the league and fined for this offence. They took the case to court, and two weeks ago to-day the hearing was had. About a dozen physicians testified. One half for the co-fence contended that sods water was a healthy beverage that they frequently prescribed it in case of sickness, and that it was the best substitute for the steaming het water furnished by the city. The defence also placed the superintendent of the city. The derence also places the superintendent of the city water works on the stand to state that there were no public drinking fountains in the city, and that hydrants had nearly all been removed from the sidewalks to houses or backyards.

The prosecution physicians contended that soda water was a vile compound, not fit to drink, and a failure as a

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Selling soda water on Sunday can under our law be justified only on the ground of being a work of necessity or charity. That there is a general necessity in the ordinary sense to sell soda water on Sunday will harlify be contended and is not tenable. But it is urged that in these cases there was a unders, special necessity, because of the sudden and eccessive heat of the day and the absence of any supply of public water feuntains. Unfortunately for the defence, it does not appear that the sales were made because of such necessity; but the evidence shows that the sales were made in the usual and ordinary way, and not because of any special and overpowering necessity. Undoubtedly a druggist may sell medicines on Sunday, so far as consected with human sickness; but here again the defendants fail, for there is no proof that the sales were made as medicine, but on the contrary. The defendants having failed to show any legal cause, and it clearly appearing that the sales of soda water were made on Sanday in the usual and ordinary way, as a beverage, the conventions are aftimed. The remedy, if any is needed, lies with the Legislature and not with courte."

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The feeling on this question was recently so intense that the Law and Order League was threatened with arraignment on a charge of murder. The action was to be based on the dring statement of a man who said that he thought he would have lived had he only been able, on the previous Sunday, to secure a glass of soda water. The threat was made by the dead man's friends.

KEY EAST, N. J., Aug. 6 (Special).—The new auditorium here is situated in a grove of oaks and pines and has a seating capacity of about one thousand and a spacions riven. The Arespagus gives shelter to the Normal and orner classes while a large tent's used by Pricessor Federics for his daily lectures on "English Literature." This morning Mrs. Clark gave a review, entitled. "The Wanderings of Moses." An entertaining lecture was given by J. H. Littlefeld, of New-York, on "Personal Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln." The usual classes in "Kindergarten." "Elocution" and "Botany" were held, followed by an evening lecture by Bishop Samuel Fallows, of Chicago, on "Talent for Growth."

CLERGYMEN CHANGING PARISHES. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6 (Special).—Archbishop Ryan made these changes in the location of Catholic clergymen to-day: The Rev. Hugh McGlynn, rector of St. Bernard's Church, Easton, to the rectorship of St. Mark's, Bristol; the Rev. James McGeveran, rector of St. Ambrose, the Rev. James McGeveran, rector of St. Ambrose, Schuylkill Haven, to the rectorship of St. Bernant's Easton: the Rev. P. F. Fogarty, assistant at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Philadelphia, to the rectorship of St. Ambrose, Schuylkii, Haven; the Rev. James Mullen, assistant at St. Patrick's, Norristown, to the Church of the Sacred Heart; the Rev. William Craig, assistant at St. John the Baptist's, Manayunk, to St. Patrick's, Norristown; the Rev. Edward Corcoran, temporarily to St. Agatha's, Philadelphia.

ASKED TO REINSTATE A UNION VETERAN. On application of General Horatio C. King Judge On application of General Horatic C. King Jadge
Bartlett granted an order in Brooklyn yesterday on
the Board of Education to show cause why Joseph C.
Sealy a discharged employe should not be restored
to his position as Clerk of the Board. Sealy is a
Union veteran and a Republican and was disc arged
apparently for partisan reasons. In his affidavit to
the court he alleges that he was removed without a
hearing and at a "snap" meeting of the Board and
argues that the State law giving preference to honorally discharged Union yeterans was violated by the ably discharged Union veterans was violated by the Board's action.

The Anti-Poverty Society will enjoy a grand excursion to Oriental Grove on Saturday, Dr. McGlynn, Henry George and the Rev. Hugh O. Pentecost are among the speakers for the day, and Barne's 65th Regiment band will turnish the music. The excursion barges will start from East Turity-fourth-at early in the morning, and the excursion party will make a day of it.

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